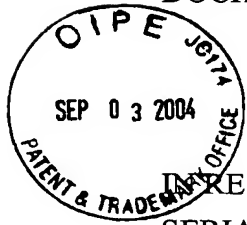


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Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated May 3, 2004, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.